

# transforming the city

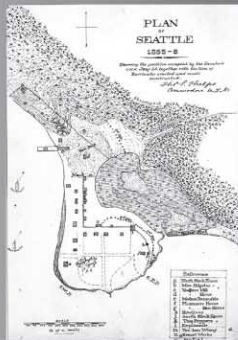
Transformation is happening on many levels throughout Seattle – in our neighborhoods, downtown, commercial areas, shorelines, and in our parks and open spaces. We are rebuilding streets and claiming new green space, improving our public transit system and encouraging transit-oriented development, and testing innovative design solutions that better protect our natural environment. In the face of rapid transformation, advance planning and good design are critical to managing the City's growth to allow for change that will benefit the City and region long into the future.

It is a dynamic time for Seattle. In the months to come, this exhibit space, hosted by City Planning, will convey the physical transformation of the city as it happens and profile some of the most compelling developments now in the planning stages. Collectively, these projects promise to truly transform Seattle for the better. Each project illustrates how the City is working together with our partners, businesses and citizens toward realizing a more sustainable future.

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*"Seattle is a city of change. Sometimes radical, sometimes gradual, but always at its core lies the spirit and force of constant evolution."*

– James Madison Collins, Seattle Then and Now



*"We will shape our growth to create the next great version of Seattle."*

– Mayor Greg Nickels

## The goal of the exhibit space is to:

Showcase how design excellence and urban planning are transforming Seattle and to highlight significant projects located downtown, in specific neighborhoods, or that affect the entire city.

City Planning has chosen four projects to profile this year that:

- demonstrate excellence in design or planning efforts;
- are of large scale or high profile to warrant attention;
- affect the public realm in a long term, significant and beneficial way;
- either are planned or under construction;
- underscore the City's new emphasis on interdepartmental work;
- reflect the City's commitment to sustainable development and illustrate social, environmental and economic goals and benefits;
- convey the importance of planning and community involvement;
- demonstrate a range of work and emphasize different aspects of planning and development.

